

(PRE-FILED)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - University System of Maryland - In-State Student**
3 **Enrollment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that in-State undergraduate student enrollment at
5 certain institutions of the University System of Maryland be at least a certain
6 percent of the institution's total undergraduate student population; requiring
7 the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to establish a
8 program to encourage institutions to increase undergraduate student
9 enrollment; and generally relating to in-State student enrollment at the
10 University System of Maryland.

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Education
13 Section 12-114
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Education**

19 12-114.

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT" MEANS A
21 STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PAY RESIDENT TUITION AT AN INSTITUTION OF THE
22 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

23 (B) THE PROPORTION OF IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT EACH
24 INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, EXCLUDING THE
25 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, SHALL BE AT LEAST 75% OF ITS
26 TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT POPULATION.

1 (C) THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL ESTABLISH AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO
2 ENCOURAGE INSTITUTIONS TO INCREASE IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
3 ENROLLMENT TO 80% OF AN INSTITUTION'S TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
4 POPULATION.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2004.